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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT WITH MULTIPLE VICTIMS

On July 4, 2002, at 12:36 p.m. the Fire Department responded to an aircraft accident at Bonelli Park in San Dimas. Within minutes, a total of 40 Los Angeles County fire fighters had arrived at the scene including 10 paramedics, and 8 ambulances.

Fifteen victims were transported to local hospitals via Fire and Sheriff helicopters, as well as ambulances. Unfortunately, a total of four persons died as a result of this accident. Although this accident had tragic results, the response by Los Angeles County emergency personnel was very prompt, and provided a substantial level of emergency support to the surviving victims.

If you have any questions, please call me at (323) 881-2401.

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